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REQUEST FOR A THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 20, 2004, which set a time for response to expire on January 20, 2005, please extend that period three (3) months to expire on April 20, 2005. The fee of \$ 510.00 has been included with the check for \$510.00 filed herewith.

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